

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Media Advisory

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California Department of Toxic Substances Control to Host Green Remediation Symposium

08:30am **Wednesday, February 4, 2009 Green Remediation Symposium**

Cal/EPA Building Byron Sher Auditorium 2nd Floor 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95812

Webcast: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/

The California Department of Substances Control, along with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, and the California Groundwater Resources Association, will host a day-long symposium on green remediation.

The symposium will provide a forum for global perspectives of green remediation, the incorporation of sustainable practices into the cleanup of contaminated sites.

Speakers will include:

- California Department of Toxic Substances Control Director Maureen Gorsen
- United States Environmental Protection Agency Representatives Mike Gill and Deb Doldblum.
- Industry leaders including representatives from DuPont, British Petroleum, and GSI Environmental.
- International scholars including representatives from the University of Nottingham and the University of Reading.
- Other international leaders including representatives from the Canadian National Railway and Golder Associates.

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The mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control is to protect public health, safety, and the environment from toxic harm.